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Long Valley Mineral Material Site Reclamation Plan Executive Summary

Project Description:

The Long Valley Mineral Material Site Reclamation Plan includes the following components:

1. The project site (APN 037-130-013 and APN 037-060-016) is located in the Long Valley area of Mono County, California, adjacent to Airport Road, approximately 7 miles east of the Town of Mammoth Lakes and approximately 1500 feet northeast of the Mammoth Yosemite Airport (T4S, R28E, Sections 1-2, MDB&M). The Long Valley Mineral Material Site (LVMMS) is on public land managed by the US Forest Service, Inyo National Forest. The land use designation is Industrial.
2. The Long Valley Mineral Material Site (LVMMS) is on public land managed by the US Forest Service, Inyo National Forest. The site has been used for over 40 years for mining aggregate materials and for disposal of clean construction debris from the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, and portions of Inyo County. The disposal of clean materials is used to backfill the pit area, which provides preliminary reclamation of the existing open pit.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes is proposing to expand the pit area at the site and manage the site for the use of the Town and Mono County. Reclamation of the pit will occur concurrently with mining under an existing Special Use Permit issued by the Forest Service. The proposed end land use is grazing and wildlife habitat.

3. Proposed Reclamation Plan: Reclamation will occur concurrently with the mining operation. Clean construction debris has historically been used to backfill the pit. That practice will continue under the existing Special Use Permit issued by the Forest Service. Backfilled areas will then be covered with dirt, graded, and reseeded with a native seed mix. Revegetated areas will be watered, as necessary, to establish the vegetation. Revegetation requirements are attached to this document in Appendix B. Finished contour grades will be approximately 3-5 feet below the surrounding existing grades. Figures 4-6 show the proposed reclamation area, grading plan, and landscape plan.

All other slopes will be reclaimed to <3:1 and reseeded with a native vegetation if backfilling can not be completed due to either a lack of material or a change in the backfilling program.

4. Future actions and approvals:

Mono County:	1. Certification of Mitigated Negative Declaration
	2. Approval of Mining Operations Permit
	3. Approval of Reclamation Plan
	4. Compliance with Mammoth Yosemite Airport Land Use Plan

Other:	Approval of:
Inyo National Forest	Special Use Permit

Long Valley Mineral Material Site Location Map

